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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

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SUBJECT: NEW LEGAL TENDER FOR SWAZILAND

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6, 1974, THE NEW MONETARY UNIT OF SWAZILAND WILL BECOME THE LILANGENI (PLURAL EMALANGENI) DIVIDED INTO 100 CENTS. THE EMALANGENI WILL BE THE SAME VALUE AS THE R.S.A. RAND AND INTERCHANGEABLE WITH THE RAND AT PAR VALUE. COINS AND NOTES WILL BE OF SAME DENOMINATION AS THE RAND (WITH THE ADDITION OF A 2 EMALANGENI NOTE) CLEARLY DISTINGUISHABLE IN SIZE AND APPEARANCE FROM NOTES ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK.

2. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6, 1974, ALL VENDORS BILLINGS TO THE
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EMBASSY WILL BE QUOTED IN EMALANGENI. PETTY CASH PAYMENTS WILL

BE MADE IN EMALANGENI. VOUCHERED PAYMENTS AGAINST INVOICES QUOTED
IN EMALANGENI WILL BE PROCESSED AND PAID IN R.S.A. RAND. CASHIER
REPLENISHMENT VOUCHERS (SUPPORTED BY INVOICES IN EMALANGENI)
TO BE PROCESSED IN RAND AND CASHIER CHECKS ISSUED BY RFC PAYABLE
IN RAND ARE TO CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

3. FORESEE NO NEED TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT IN
EMALANGENI AT THIS TIME. WILL ADVISE PROMPTLY IF NEED ARISES.
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